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PAUL CHAMBERLIN

"The Cold War's Killing Fields"

Friday, March 27, 2015 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Mershon Center for International Security Studies
1501 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43201
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Paul Thomas Chamberlin is associate professor of history at the University of Kentucky. His first book, *The Global Offensive: The United States, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the Making of the Post-Cold War World*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2012. He is currently working on a history of the Cold War in the Third World under contract with HarperCollins. He earned his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University and has held fellowships at Yale University and Williams College.

Abstract

Chamberlin will examine the darker side of the superpower struggle: a vast, bloody conflict fought to prevent nuclear war, mark out the boundaries of the American and Soviet empires, and decide the fate of societies throughout the developing world. The Cold War tore through the Third World as a series of military interventions, proxy wars, and violent revolutions – a nearly unbroken chain of violence between 1945 and 1990 that left some 15 million dead.



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